

WEATHER FORECAST

Probably rain in peninsula and fair in northwest portion tonight and Wednesday.

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BULGARS ARE FIGHTING A LOSING BATTLE

Striving Against the Onrush of the Allied Armies from All Sides

FRENCH AND ENGLISH TEMPORARILY QUIET ON THE SOMME FRONT—TEUTON NEWSPAPERS TELLING THEIR READERS UNPLEASANT TRUTHS

(Associated Press)

London, Sept. 12.—The heavy attacks by the Anglo-French forces along the Somme front in France have been suspended.

BRITISH AND FRENCH GAIN IN BALKANS

In Macedonia French and British gains are reported. The British announce their troops have occupied Bulgarian trenches along the east bank of the Struma. Paris announces the capture of Bulgarian positions eight hundred yards deep over a two-mile front. A London News dispatch says the Bulgarians lost heavily in a thirty-six hour battle and are fleeing pursued by the allies.

RUSSIANS TAKE MORE PRISONERS

Petrograd announces the capture of several heights in the Carpathians near the Bukovina border, including Kapul mountain. Nearly a thousand prisoners were taken.

GAVE KAVALA BACK TO THE GREEKS

Paris, Sept. 12.—Petit Parisien says it is learned from a semi-official source that the Bulgarians have evacuated all the forts at the Greek seaport of Kavala, and handed them over to the Greeks.

DIDN'T HOLD DOBRIC

Bucharest, Sept. 12.—The Bulgarians have been driven from Bazardjik (Dobric), in southeastern Rumania, by Russian and Rumanian troops, says an official communication issued by the Rumanian war office. In northern Transylvania the Rumanians have occupied Olah Toplitza and five other towns.

OBSERVING THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY

Paris, Sept. 12.—The second anniversary of the battle of the Marne which has been celebrated at different points on the great battlefield since September 6 with simple but impressive ceremonies culminated yesterday in a pilgrimage to the battlefield of the Ourcq of "The Fighters of the Marne," the first organized body of veterans of this great war.

The veterans were escorted by other associations, comprising mustered out combatants of 1914 and veterans of the war of 1870. The great tomb at Neufrontiers, marking the last resting place of 135 men; the plain between Chambray and Barcy, where 400 tri-colored flags marked the spot where so many heroes fell; the monument at Chambray, raised to the memory of the soldiers of the army of Paris, and the cemetery at Ertepyly and Villerey were covered with flowers.

BEGINNING TO REALIZE THE TRUTH

London, Sept. 12.—Under the caption: "What Has Happened to Germany?" the Daily Express says:

"Suddenly the veil is lifted and the true state of affairs is disclosed in the latest German newspapers. They admit defeat at Verdun and describe it not only as a military, but also as a moral, defeat, the perception of which is at this moment felt so seriously in the Balkans. They clamor for peace and renounce any ambition of annexation. A veritable disease of truth telling has broken out among them."

The newspaper cites the Berlin Post as follows: "Falkenhayn's recall is an admission of defeat suffered before Verdun."

The Berlin Vorwaerts is quoted as saying: "A truce with England must be arranged even at the sacrifice of some of Germany's chief ambitions."

The Schwabische Tagwacht says: "Even if the Russians and Italians and all their continental allies were beaten England's naval supremacy would not yet be destroyed. We may

IT WOULD LOOK SMALL IN EUROPE

But Practice March of a Division from San Antonio to Austin will Loom Up in America

(Associated Press)

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 12.—The largest practice march ever attempted by the United States army will begin on the sixteenth of this month when fully equipped a division will "hike" from San Antonio to Austin, a distance of eighty-three miles.

Six hundred and fifty-three officers, 13,410 men and 5,750 animals will take part in the march. For the first time since the civil war a division will move with complete divisional equipment.

Five truck trains a total of 175 machines will form the divisional trains. Missouri, Illinois, Wisconsin, Kansas and Texas guardsmen will take part.

go so far—unless a miracle happens victory will never be realized, not even by war that would last thirty years. The prolongation of the war will only plunge us into deeper misery and expose us to the gravest perils."

Both the Vorwaerts and the Schwabische Tagwacht are radical socialist organs.

AUSTRIA WILL STAY IN

Vienna, Sept. 11 (via Berlin to London).—In a thoroughly frank manner, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, Baron Stephen Burian von Rajecz, discussed in an interview with the correspondent of the Associated Press the position of the dual monarchy in the world war, which he said had been erroneously characterized by enemies and certain neutrals as unsatisfactory.

"Austria-Hungary is far from lying down, as hoped by some," said the minister in a tone carrying conviction. "It is true we would have peace with joy but not the sort of peace our enemies would impose. So long as we have to defend ourselves against those who want to take part of our territory, we naturally are unwilling to discuss peace; so long we are determined to hold out and win. The thought that we are eager for peace on any terms originates probably in the minds hoping that such will become the case."

WILL RETAKE WARSAW

Greatest General of the Czar Confident of Russian Ability to Recover Lost Ground

London, Sept. 12.—Writing from a "town in Southern Russia," George H. Mewes says in a dispatch to the Daily Mirror:

"In company with Stanley Washburn I recently motored to the headquarters of Gen. Brussiloff, who received us. He talked to us for nearly an hour. The fighting at Verdun, he said, filled him with admiration for the soldiers of France. For his recent successes he gave all the credit to the Russian soldier. Washburn asked the general if Warsaw would be retaken this year. He replied:

"Yes; why not?"

"Brussiloff has implicit faith in the Russian soldier. Last year he retreated owing to the lack of munitions. He is as confident of the ultimate result as he is now of Warsaw being retaken this year."

Garden and flower seed for fall planting. Bitting Co., 410 N. Magnolia St.

TROLLEY JUMPED THE TRACK

First Fatal Accident Caused by the New York Street Car Strike

(Associated Press)

New York, Sept. 12.—The first serious accident of the street railway strike occurred this morning. A trolley car operated by a "green" motorman jumped the track and struck two buses. Two people were killed and thirteen injured. Four may die. The crew of the car were placed under arrest.

Motormen on two elevated lines reported being fired upon. One woman was seriously hurt with a brick. Labor officials declared that a general strike is not contemplated.

SPREAD TO SUBURBS

Strikers and sympathizers today halted surface cars and attacked the strikebreakers. The Yonkers, Mount Vernon and New Rochelle cars are not moving.

PRIMARIES IN THREE STATES

Democrats of Georgia, South Carolina and Louisiana Voting Today

(Associated Press)

Atlanta, Sept. 12.—Georgia, South Carolina and Louisiana democrats balloted for nominees in the November elections at state-wide primaries today. Governor Manning and Cole L. Blease are in a run-off for governor of South Carolina. Run-offs were made for railroad commissioner and congressman from the third district also. Louisiana nominated congressmen, court of appeals judges and minor officials. Georgia nominated a full state ticket.

KINRED'S CLOSE CALL

(Associated Press)

London, Sept. 12.—Hastily lying on a bomb in an attempt to smother it and save seven sleeping soldiers in French trenches, Captain H. C. Kinred was blown at an angle of 30 degrees to the top and out of the trench, but escaped with his life owing to a steel waistcoat. The story of his escape is one of the most remarkable that has come from the trenches. Photographs of the remainder of his tunic shown here reveal but tatters. Luckily the seven men escaped with minor injuries.

FOR RENT

Ten-room residence on Adams street. Furnished or unfurnished. Has attractive large living room with six windows, bath room, hot and cold water, tiled hearths, gas, electric lights, kitchen and pantry finished in white enamel. All bed rooms have from four to seven windows. Two sleeping porches. House screened throughout. Nearly four acres of grounds—chicken houses and runs. Moderate rent to desirable tenant. Apply to Miss Jefferson Bell. Phone 278.

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Neglected colds get worse, instead of better. A stuffed head, a tight chest must be relieved at once. Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey is nature's remedy. Honey and glycerine heal the irritated membrane, antiseptic tar loosens the phlegm, you breathe easier and your cold is broken up. Pleasant to take. Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey is an ideal remedy for children as well as grown-ups. At your druggist, 25c.

FROM THE CAPES TO SOUTHERN FLORIDA

STORM WARNINGS UP AND HEAVY GALES EXPECTED TO STRIKE

(Associated Press)

Washington, Sept. 12.—Storm warnings have been ordered displayed from the Virginia capes to Jupiter, Fla. The disturbance is central over the Bahamas. It will probably move northwest and be attended by east to north gales during the next thirty-six hours off the South Atlantic coast.

MRS. HOWE CONTINUES CRITICALLY ILL

President Wilson Remains at the Bedside of His Sick Sister

(Associated Press)

New London, Sept. 12.—President Wilson remained near his sister, Mrs. Anne E. Howe, who is critically ill here. Her condition is practically unchanged. The president refused to comment on the Maine election.

TIME SPENT IN USELESS TALK

Gringoes and Greasers at New London Verbally Go Over Much Old Ground

(Associated Press)

New London, Sept. 12.—The American-Mexican joint commission, which is in session here, today reviewed the events resulting in the creation of the present Mexican government. The Mexicans outlined the developments from the time of the Aguas Calientes convention in 1914 to the present, at the request of the American commissioners.

President Wilson received the commissioners this afternoon.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Ocala, Fla., Sept. 6, 1916. The board met with all members present.

On resolution the board ordered that the tax assessor reduce the assessment of the Florida Lime Company on personal district, No. 1, \$400. The board directed that the assessor furnish the clerk with the exact assessment for 1916 taxation, to be sent to the comptroller.

The board decided to insure the jail for \$14,000 and laundry at the jail for \$1,500, and furniture at jail for \$500 for the term of three years, and to place the insurance equally between G. S. Scott & Son, F. W. Ditto, Albert O. Harris, D. W. Davis and E. M. Osborne.

On motion the bill of David Sellers for his costs in the matter of his prosecution before the county judge in which he was acquitted, was ordered paid. Petition signed by about two hundred and eight-four land owners in tp. 13 s, r 23; and tp. 14 s, r 23 asking for creation of a special drainage district, under sec. 950 to 960 inc., of the General Statutes of Florida, and amendments thereto contained in Chapters 6457 and 6958, Laws of Florida, to be known as Burbank and Ft. McCoy Special Drainage District, was presented to the board and laid over to next meeting of the board for action.

On motion of Commissioner Pyles, seconded by Commissioner N. A. Fort, the board transferred from the Outstanding Indebtedness Fund \$3,087.07 to General Fund, and \$4,712.48 to Road Fund; and transferred from the Fine and Forfeiture Fund \$2,000 to Road Fund, and directed the clerk to write the comptroller and request that he approve of said transfer.

Petition of Postal Telegraph-Cable company to have commissioners grant permit to construct a line of poles and wire along and upon public highway as follows: Beginning at north limits of the city of Ocala, thence in northerly direction passing through towns of Lowell, McIntosh and others to north line of county, was granted, except that the said company was expressly forbidden to put anything whatever upon the public highway and forbidden to cut or injure any shade trees along any public highway unless expressly allowed by the commissioner within whose district said trees may be.

Petition of Capt. S. R. Pyles to construct telephone line along Orange avenue road from Ocala to his residence, five miles south of Ocala, was granted, but on condition that nothing

BRITISH HELD UP AMERICAN BOAT

Stopped the Cebu in Philippine Waters and Subjected Her to Search

(Associated Press)

Washington, Sept. 12.—According to a report received at the war department today from Governor General Harrison, a British torpedo boat held up and examined the Philippine steamer Cebu within Philippine territorial waters. Mr. Harrison's dispatch has been turned over to the state department and will be the subject of a vigorous protest to Great Britain.

WITHIN THE MARINE LIMIT

The incident took place yesterday a mile and a half off Caraboa island. The captain of the Cebu reported that the British officer questioned him about his crew and passengers and took both the manifest and passenger list and noted the boarding and examination on the Cebu's log. The British officer apparently was searching for a man named Bady.

should be placed upon public highway by him or cut or injure shade trees along said highway except by express permission of commissioner of his district.

Tom Thomas or "Long Tom," was placed upon pauper list at \$3 per month.

Tax collector appeared before the board and submitted his list of insolvencies, errors and doubles which was approved and accepted by the board.

The report of N. W. Meadows, W. T. Thom and H. R. Meadows, committee to view and lay out road commencing 10 ft. e of sw cor of ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 of S 17 T 14 S R 22 e thence n to pt 10 ft. e of ne cor of ne 1/4 of S 8 T 14 S R 22 E, having been received and accepted, the said route was declared a public road and ordered opened.

On motion the board proceeded to ballot in the matter of appointment of mark and brand inspector for precinct No. 1. Mr. Geo. W. Stephens received a majority of the votes cast and the clerk was instructed to write the governor and request the appointment of Mr. Geo. W. Stephens.

The board decided to defer to some future meeting the purchase of truck or tractor for road work. Commissioners Pyles and Carn were appointed a committee to examine into the merits of different makes of tractors and trucks for road work and report later.

On motion clerk was directed to draw duplicate warrant No. 3419, the original being lost, in favor of J. N. Simmons for \$3 for acting as inspector at the Sparr precinct in the primary election.

It was ordered that warrant for \$30 be drawn in favor of clerk to meet payments due convicts at expiration of their sentences.

County judge, sheriff, justices of the peace and inspectors of marks and brands submitted reports.

There being no further business the board adjourned to Sept. 28th, next. W. D. Carn, Chairman.

Attest: P. H. Nugent, Clerk.

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MAINE WENT H—BENT FOR MIDDLETON

Entire Republican Ticket Was Elected

(Associated Press)

ONLY THIRTEEN THOUSAND MAJORITY, HOWEVER, PROBABLY DUE TO LOCAL ISSUES

Jacksonville, Sept. 12, 8:43 a. m.—The Maine republicans swept the state in yesterday's election, electing a governor by 13,000 majority, also all congressmen, two United States senators and gained control of the state legislature on joint vote which will enable them to elect other state officers not chosen by popular vote.

REVISED RETURNS

Portland, Me., Sept. 12.—Revised figures from yesterday's election place the plurality of Carl E. Milliken, the republican candidate for governor, over Governor Curtis, the democratic candidate, at 13,355. Returns from isolated points are still straggling in.

Returns from the border show that the Second Maine Infantry gave Milliken 300 out of 470 votes.

The republicans won all the Congress and Senate seats. These pluralities remain practically unchanged from last night.

The revised gubernatorial vote is: Milliken, 79,902; Curtis, 66,547.

DANIELS LITTLE SUNBEAM OF DEMOCRATS

Washington, Sept. 12.—The Maine election was a democratic victory, declared Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, this afternoon. Mr. Daniels asserted that when national issues were considered the progressives voted with the democrats.

CITIZENS OF MAINE VOTED IN TEXAS

(Associated Press)

Laredo, Texas, Sept. 12.—The Second Maine regiment of national guardsmen doing duty along the Mexican border in this vicinity exercised their rights of franchise yesterday in the Maine elections. The privilege of franchise was accorded under a law passed by the state of Maine during the war between the states authorizing soldiers in the field to vote. Upon completion of the vote the ballots were sealed and forwarded to the secretary of state of Maine.

AN ISLAND'S BRIEF EXISTENCE

(Associated Press)

Tokio, Sept. 12.—The island of Hijima of the Kozan group, which lay in the Pacific ocean about 600 miles south of Yokohama, recently disappeared. It came into existence January 25, 1914, as a result of volcanic action and had a coast line of about two miles.

CRYSTAL RIVER

Crystal River, Sept. 11.—Mr. D. B. Mayo of Ocala was a pleasant visitor here Friday.

Reuben Turner returned Tuesday from Dayton, O.

An Ocala physician was called twice last week on account of the illness of little George Drew Edwards. The doctor reports his condition improved.

Misses Ambrose and Jim Cooksey of Tifton, Ga., spent a few days here last week the guests of Mr. Herman Cooksey.

Col. Nic Barco of Gainesville was looking after business interests here last week.

Mr. Herman Cooksey, manager of the Marion Furniture Co., left Monday for Tifton, Ga., where he will spend a week or two.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Irvin returned last Friday from a pleasant tour of the northern part of the state. They made the trip in the doctor's new Ford.

Typical.

"Is he a typical American?" "Yes, he likes baseball, has a motor car, owes a mortgage, pays alimony and thinks the moving pictures have grand opera beaten a mile."—Life.

FIRST IMPORTANCE TO FLORIDA

Continuous Waterway Advocated by the Deeper Waterways Association

(Associated Press)

Philadelphia, Sept. 13.—Plans to advance the project for a continuous inland waterway from New England to Florida were discussed by the convention of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways association today. The convention will last five days. A feature of the meeting was the exhibit of products of Miami, Fla., which is seeking the next convention.

WORSE THAN BLOOD MONEY

Annual Extortion by the City from the Unfortunates of the West End

Seventeen women, arrested by City Marshal Carter on charges of keeping, and residing in, the disorderly houses in the western part of the city, forfeited bonds in failing to appear before the city recorder this morning. Arresting the women is an annual affair, a sort of a blackmailing method of licensing them. The bonds forfeited this morning by the 17 women amount to \$220.

The city disgraces itself when it replenishes its treasury by any such method. As long as it allows the women to stay in the restricted district, it should only arrest them when they are disorderly. When they are quiet, it should let them alone.

FRUITLAND PARK

Fruitland Park, Sept. 11.—Mr. Archie Porter paid our little town a visit last week.

Every one was glad to see the Park company open last week.

Mr. Dave Tompson of Howey visits Fruitland Park real often now.

Mr. Gerald McTeer and Mr. E. G. Roberts have taken back the Ford garage.

Miss Evelyn Schaeffer was visiting Miss Fannie Ebbs Saturday.

Miss Bena Bolton returned to Gainesville Thursday after a two weeks' stay with Miss Viola Bair.

Mr. Ward Eastman of North Carolina, visited Miss Dessa Bell Hanie of this place Friday and Saturday.

Th young people of Fruitland Park are enjoying tennis and swimming every afternoon.

Mr. J. A. Lee was taken suddenly ill Saturday night but is recovering.

A crowd of the young people of Fruitland Park enjoyed a nice swim Wednesday afternoon. Those that went were Miss Bena Bolton, Dave Tompson Mrs. J. B. Bair, Master Ducky Bair, Mr. Ormond Smith, Miss Viola Bair, Mr. William Howie, Mr. Walter Mathews, Mr. John Goodson.

Mr. Lucius Emerson, Miss Hannie Ellis, Miss Fay Stinson and Mr. Dunklin Ebbs were coming from the picnic Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Stinson hit a stump. Mr. Emerson was the only one really hurt. His arm was hurt badly, but he is able to be up and around.

Mr. Lester Simon left for New York and other points last week. Every one wishes him a fine trip.

Mr. T. F. Kirk is again at his job, driving the company's Ford.

Miss Billie Porter of Leesburg was a visitor in our burg last week.

Rewarded.

The man who is punctual in calling on a girl has a chance to rest before she appears.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.